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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.5 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: At least 30 credit hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCSS.

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCSS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore English: [Overview](#) | [Department of English \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/department-of-english)

Major Requirements				
English Major – Elementary Education option (39 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of ENGL course work, and 18 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) ENGL course work. • All ENGL courses must have a grade of "C-" or better. <p>NOTE 1: At least one course taken toward the major must be a Compass Curriculum Inclusiveness course. See Degree Audit for current ENGL courses designated for Inclusiveness.</p> <p>NOTE 2: All new first-year and transfer English majors should contact the English department to be assigned a faculty advisor. Please see the English Department website for more information.</p>	Pillars of the Discipline: Complete the five Core required courses below for a total of 15 credit hours			
	Core Courses	Complete all of the following required Core Courses: ENGL 3000, 3010, 3070, 3710, 3855		15
	Spaces of Inquiry: Complete one course from each of the categories below for a total of 15 credit hours			
	Literacy Platforms & Textual Cultures	Complete one of the following: ENGL 1800, 2010, 2110, 2510, 2520, 2600, 2820, 3075, 3170, 3230, 3240, 3340, 3350, 3410, 3800, 3810, 3840, 3880, 3890		3
	Traditions & Transformations	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2360, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2600, 2910, 2911, 2970, 3200, 3230, 3240, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3421, 3423, 3530, 3550, 3600, 3650, 3870, 3910, 3911, 3950, 3970, 3980		3
	Craft in Context	Complete one of the following: ENGL 1800, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2820, 3025, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3410, 3810, 3830, 3880, 3890, 4100, 4125, 4150		3
	Dynamic & Unfolding World	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2320, 2370, 2540, 2610, 2800, 2900, 3020, 3200, 3220, 3300, 3320, 3360, 3370, 3400, 3421, 3550, 3600, 3610, 3650, 3900		3
	Genres & Media	Complete one of the following: ENGL 2010, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2110, 2320, 2530, 2800, 2900, 2910, 2911, 2970, 3020, 3025, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3075, 3220, 3300, 3320, 3360, 3370, 3400, 3423, 3610, 3830, 3900, 3910, 3911, 4100, 4125, 4150		3
	Seminars & Electives: Complete two senior seminars and one UNUSED elective for a total of 9 credit hours			
	Senior Seminars One must be Summit	Complete two from the following: ENGL 4200, 4210, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4300, 4310, 4400, 4410, 4500, 4700, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890, 4950, 4970, 4980		6
	Non-Designated Electives	Complete an additional 3 hours of UNUSED English electives .		3
	Elementary Education Core Courses (46 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 46 credit hours of Core course work, and an additional 10 hours of auxiliary course work. • A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Professional Year courses. <p>*EDUC 3800 is recommended, but not required, and if taken will increase the total hours for the degree.</p>	EDUC 1000	Introduction to Inclusive Education	3
EDUC 2000		Introduction to Educational Psychology	3	
EDUC 2700		Schools, Society, and Diversity	3	
EDUC 3800*		English as a Second Language for Educators	(3)	
EDUC 3992		Introduction to Professional Year – Elementary	1	
IELM 3900 or 3950		Field Placement I (fall only) or II (spring only)	3	
Professional Year Courses - All other course work must be completed before starting the Professional Year. All Professional Year courses should be taken in the specific semester listed				
IECE 4010 (Summer)		Literacy Development, Instruction, and Interventions K-Grade 3	3	
IELM 4005 (Fall/Summer)		Classroom Management and Positive Behavior	3	
IELM 4015 (Spring I)		Teaching Reading & Writing Grades 2-6	3	
IELM 4025 (Fall)		Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3	
IELM 4035 (Fall)		Teaching Elementary Science	3	
IELM 4045 (Fall)		Teaching Elementary Social Studies	3	
IELM 4900 (Fall)		Field Placement III	3	
IELM 4950 (Spring II)		Student Teaching	12	
Elementary Education Auxiliary Courses				
GES 1980 or 1990	World Regional Geography or Introduction to Human Geography	4		
U.S. History Course	HIST 1510, 1520, 1530, or 1540	3		
PSC 1100	The American Political System	3		

General Education Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit 																				
Reasoning Skills (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 3010 & MATH 3020 																				
Core Humanities (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course. 																				
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component 																				
Oral Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELM 4950 (<i>Student Teaching</i>) 																				
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. <i>Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.</i>																				
Compass Curriculum (9 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be taken in departments other than the major. Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses may count toward other requirements within the degree. 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gateway</td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 1510, 1520, 1530, or 1540 (included in aux courses) See Degree Audit </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements) PSC 1100 (included in auxiliary courses) </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 3010 (Included in Reasoning Skills requirement) See Degree Audit </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Navigate</td> <td>HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summit</td> <td>IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) ENGL 3010 (included in major requirements) </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global: GES 1980 or 1990 (included in auxiliary courses) Local: ENGL Non-Designated Elective - See Degree Audit </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sustainability</td> <td>IELM 4035 (included in Education requirements)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	Gateway	GPS 1010	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 1510, 1520, 1530, or 1540 (included in aux courses) See Degree Audit 	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDUC 2700 (included in Education requirements) PSC 1100 (included in auxiliary courses) 	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 3010 (Included in Reasoning Skills requirement) See Degree Audit 	Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)	Summit	IELM 4950 (included in Education requirements)	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) ENGL 3010 (included in major requirements) 	Inclusiveness (2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global: GES 1980 or 1990 (included in auxiliary courses) Local: ENGL Non-Designated Elective - See Degree Audit 	Sustainability	IELM 4035 (included in Education requirements)
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FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			GPS 1010	3		ENGL 1410
		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL Literacy Platforms & Textual Cultures Course	3
		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4		EDUC 2700	3
		PSC 1100	3		HIST 1510, 1520, 1530, or 1540	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		ENGL Non-Designated Elective (<i>Inclusiveness**</i>)	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 3000	3		ENGL 3010
		ENGL 3710	3		ENGL 3070	3
		ENGL Traditions & Transformations Course	3		ENGL Craft in Context Course	3
		ENGL Dynamic & Unfolding World Course	3		ENGL Genres & Media Course	3
		EDUC 2000			EDUC 1000 or SPED 3001	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 3855	3		ENGL Senior Seminar Course
		ENGL Senior Seminar Course*	3		EDUC 3992	1
		HUM 3990	3		IELM 3900 (<i>fall only</i>) or 3950 (<i>spring only</i>)	3
		MATH 3010	3		IELM 4015	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		MATH 3020	3
		Natural Science Lab	1		IECE 4010 (Taken During Summer)	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	13/3

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			IELM 4005***	3		IELM 4950
		IELM 4025	3			
		IELM 4035	3			
		IELM 4045	3			
		IELM 4900	3			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	12

*At least one Senior Seminar course must be a Compass-designated Summit course.

**At least one ENGL course taken for the major must be a Compass-designated Inclusiveness course.

***IELM 4005 may also be taken with IECE 4010 during the summer after the third year.